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DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The demoralizing influence of the war are everywhere apparent to the most casual observer. All our population has passed through the "days that try men's souls." Many, who seemed firmly grounded in principles, have been uprooted; and many, who still stand fast in their pride of station, yet bear the scars of lightning. Has there not been a lowering of the moral tone of the community? Do we not feel that there is some abatement in those generous and manly virtues that once poured their full tide through the Southern heart? This is the most painful of all the evils we experience. Of the young and brave who have perished—of the Hampdens whose thoughts were of peace even in the midst of conflicts, and who cried, "God save the bleeding country," while the last drops were falling from their own warm breasts—the memory is fragrant still. The fortunes tha have been dispersed may be gathered under calmer skies. As the scattered corn strikes root in the deserted bivouac, so war may leave blessings along its track of desolation that may ripen in these strange and sudden days of peace. The wondrous providence that has put all our calculations at fault, making peace in a day, may as wondrously provide relief for the impoverished whose homes are dust and ashes now. But, whatever compensation may be granted to suffering, there is no promise to moral weakness—there is no resurrection for dead souls. To spend the first days of peace in criminating others, or in maligning that superior wisdom by which the world is controlled, is neither just nor wise. It is not given to any of us, we humbly confess, to explain, much less correct, the philosophy of history; nor is it allowed that we should indulge in aimless persistent lamentation over private or public losses. Our great business is now to return to the long neglected walks of industry, wherever this may be practicable, and in any event, to resume the practice of our ancestral virtues.—*Aug. Transcript.*

The Standard says: The difficulty at Chapel Hill between the students and a convention of darkies has been settled by the binding of the students concerned, to keep the peace hereafter. One good result from the affair is an order from the military authorities to the sheriff of Orange for the suppression of all establishments for the sale of wines and liquors at Chapel Hill and vicinity, and the confiscation of the stock in trade of those who sell contrary to the order.

A fight for the English championship is about to come off between Mace and Wormald.

A STAGE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

A Woman Shoots her Husband at Wood's Theatre.

On Tuesday night last a tragedy occurred on the stage of Wood's Theatre, Chicago, which was not down on the bills. Just before the performance commenced an actor, named Beach, was shot by his wife for the following reasons:

About twelve months ago Beach eloped and married a daughter of Mr. Alexander Randall, of Chicago. The girl was only seventeen years of age, with light curling hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, and was regarded as very pretty. The parties only lived together for a little while, the wife going to visit some friends in Buffalo, and the husband taking the position of "utility man" of Wood's Theatre. Some months ago the husband said that he went to Buffalo in disguise and there found that his wife was living in adulterous intercourse with another actor. He came back and filed a bill of divorce, which was printed in the newspapers. She seeing it immediately returned to Chicago and expostulated with him, promising if he would withdraw the bill she would again live with him. This he consented to do, but a week or two elapsed and he failed to fulfil his promise. She now threatened him and exacted another promise that he would comply with her wishes. Finding, after a few days, that he had not done so, she loaded a pistol, put several cartridges in her pocket, and on Tuesday night went to the theatre. Again she asked him to keep his promise, and on receiving his refusal she fired the pistol, the ball taking effect in the neck of Beech, near the spinal column. She dropped the pistol, and coolly walked away, but in a few minutes was arrested and taken to the police station. On the road she chatted pleasantly, and smiled as if she had not been guilty of any evil deed. Sometime afterward her father visited the station house, and expressed a wish to finish the job if his daughter had not done so. He was locked up.—Beach although badly wounded, may recover.

Desparate Fight in Pickens County, Ga.

We get the following account from a source deemed entirely reliable:

On Sunday, August 27, two citizens of Picken county, named Gravelly and Nally, went to a church during the hour of preaching, and called for two men who were in the church and against whom they had an old grudge. The men refusing to come out, Gravelly and Nally went in, drew their pistols, and commenced shooting; shot several times; killed one of the men and mortally wounded the other, who has since died, and wounded a lady, before the desperadoes could be forced to desist.

On the Wednesday following, Lieut. Harper, of Company C, Twenty ninth Indiana Regiment, with three men and three citizens of Cartersville, viz: Thos. Hancok, Bell Collins and Ben. Smith, went to Pickens county for the purpose of arresting Gravelly and Nally. They found Gravelly and his three sons, also Nally, all in Nally's house, thoroughly armed and prepared to resist an arrest. Messrs. Smith and Collins, as they were citizens, went to entreat them to surrender. As they approached the door they were both shot and killed. It was about 8 o'clock at night. A general fight ensued, lasting nearly half an hour. Two of the desperadoes being then dead, and a third one mortally wounded, the other two rushed out of the house, and attempted to escape by running; one was killed, and the other, saying he would surrender, attempted to shoot one of the soldiers, and was despatched with the bayonet.

Two women who remained in the house all the while escaped unhurt.

Rome Courier, 7th.

The cattle plague continues its ravages. It is stated to have made its appearance in Ireland in Donegal county.

TO THE PUBLIC.

3rd Collection District, Salisbury N. C., Sept. 1st, 1865.

AGREEABLY to instructions from the Internal Revenue Office, I have re divided this Collection District into divisions, as follows: 1st division to include Anson, Union, Cabarrus and Stanly counties; 2d do. Rowan, Davidson and Davie; 3d do. Yadkin, Forsythe, Stokes and Surry; 4th do. Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln; 5th do Catawba Iredell and Alexander; 6th do. Wilkes, Ashe, Allegany and Watauga; 7th do. Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk; 8th do. Caldwell, Burke Mitchell and McDowell; 9th do Yancy, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood; 10th do., Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Clay.

[illegible] May, 1865, for which license is required, will be assessed from the 1st day of May, 1865. All persons who have commenced any business for which a license is required since the date of the establishment of the district, to wit: the 30th day of May, 1865, will be assessed from the date of commencement of said business.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, desiring to engage in, prosecute, or carry on any trade, business, or profession in this district must first obtain a license therefore provided by law.

Especial attention is directed to section 53 to 70, to 71 to 78, and 116 to 123, inclusive, of the internal revenue act approved June 30th, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3 1865, relative to spirits, ale, beer and porter, and licenses.

The necessary blank applications prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for licences can be had at my office.

No manufactured tobacco, snuff, or cigars, nor distilled spirits, brandy or wine, can be shipped out of the district unless in accordance with law.

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H. H. HELPER,
Assessor.

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SALISBURY, N. C., SEPTEMBER 28, 1865.

J. J. STEWART. EDITOR

The State Election.

As fast as the returns come in we give them to our readers. What the result of the election is or will be, we are unable to determine. The Raleigh papers seem not only to be uncertain but to differ very widely in their opinions. The Standard, is satisfied, the Progress, growls and the Sentinel hesitates. We are satisfied that the result of the election will be, that the delegates to the coming Convention will by their patriotic, honest and truthful course, wheel us back at once into the line with our sister States. We have as we look over the list of members elect; two regrets; one is that Judge Pearson's name is not there and the other is, that the gallant Bayard, of Rowan, *sans peur et sans reproche* will not represent the interests of this County, in that body. It is unnecessary for us to enquire here why he was beaten. With the hearts of the people with him, popular in the County, admired and respected by all, he yet failed to carry his election. His defeat however does not injure his position or detract from his merits and to day the most popular young man in Rowan, is Ham C. Jones, Jr. He has retired gracefully from the contest but he will not long remain in retirement. The county claims him as her son and will demand of him on some field or other the exercise of his great talents in her behalf.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.—All the postal and fractional currency, both that printed in New York and that printed in the Treasury, except the very last issues printed at the Treasury, have been counterfeited.

Nearly all the denominations of the so-called "greenback" or "legal tender" notes printed in New York, have been counterfeited or altered to higher denominations, viz:

Ones—both counterfeited and altered to Tens.
Twoes—altered to Fifties.
Twenties—counterfeited.
Fifties—counterfeited.
One hundreds—counterfeited.

None of the notes (except fractional) which have been printed in the Treasury, have been counterfeited. The five, six, seven-and-three-tenths per cent notes compound interest, notes, &c., have all so far escaped imitation by the counterfeiters. It is only those printed in New York that have been successfully imitated. The currency of the national banks has not yet been counterfeited, notwithstanding the reports to that effect. Those notes were designated at the Treasury Department, and executed in New York. When they are executed according to the original design it is believed they, like the five, six and seven and three tenths per cent. notes, will defy the counterfeiter's skill.

A MEMBER OF THE BAR INDICTED.—The grand jury of St. Louis have indicted Samuel T. Glover, Esq., for practicing as an attorney and counsellor at law without first taking the oath of loyalty prescribed by the new Constitution of the State.—The indictment is preferred on the information of Mr. Glover himself, and at his request, and that of other leading members of the bar, for the purpose of testing the validity of the section which prohibits attorneys from practicing unless they first subscribe to the oath.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Slavery Abolished in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 23.—The State Convention has passed an ordinance dividing the State into six Congressional districts. The Convention has also passed an ordinance abolishing slavery, by a vote of 89 yeas to 3 nays. The amendments to the Constitution erases all provisions relating to slavery and makes it the duty of the Legislature at its next session to pass laws to protect the persons and property of the freedmen, and guard against the evils which may arise from their sudden emancipation.

GENERAL NEWS.

J. W. Perkins, who shot his wife a few nights ago in Richmond, Va. but was released from arrest stating that he shot her in mistake for a burglar, has been re-arrested and new facts developed have led to suspicion of his guilty intent.

Gen. Joseph E. R. Anderson of the Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, has been pardoned.

Mrs. M. L. Longstreet, wife of Gen. Longstreet, has lately been pardoned.

Dr. Dorsey, who was last week arrested for making, as Treasurer of Ohio, an improper use of the State funds, has resigned his office.

Judge Advocate Thruston, is in Memphis organization a court for the trial of the Hon. Emerson Etheridge.

Miss Dix has resigned the office of superintendent of female army nurses, and that corps has been disbanded.

Charles Kean one of the proprietors of the National Hotel at Louisville, died last week.

The Nashville Banner (the old Whig organ of Tennessee) will be revived in a few days.

A street railroad was inaugurated at Halifax, N S., on Saturday.

Pennsylvania last year produced [illegible] worth of petroleum.

The guard placed over Clement C. Clay, at Fortress Monroe, has been withdrawn.

Fabian Armistead, an old citizen of Petersburg, Va., died last week.

G. E. Phillips has been appointed postmaster at Weldon, N. C.

Tom King, the ex-champion of England, has been fined £2 for ill-treating a horse.

The City Hotel at St. Paul, Minnesota, was burned on the 5th inst.

The pupils studying German in the Cincinnati public schools number 8,324.

The Methodist Episcopal church has recently organized a "Church Extension Society."

The only fashionable summer resident at Newport who has this year run away, leaving numerous unpaid bills, is a well known concert singer.

The statement that all troops will soon be withdrawn from the Southern States by order of the President, is, says a Washington correspondent, entirely groundless.

A letter from the City of Mexico, says the news from the United States caused great agitation.—The Imperialists are in a state of extreme anxiety, the more zealous adherents of Maximilian are discouraged, and every one seems to feel increasing despondency.

An important meeting of the College of Surgeons was held last week at the New York University, and important papers read on the cholera and yellow fever, one of the medical gentlemen declaring, the metropolis could not, by any possibility, escape the former scourge, which would be upon us in three weeks. How he arrived at such exactitude of time, the learned M. D. did not state.

Governor Hamilton of Texas has done one good thing. He has instructed the military authorities in that State to require of all negroes a certificate from their employers, showing that they obtain an honest living. If they cannot do this, they are sent to work to pay Uncle Sam for the grub they get.

It is understood that the organization of the State of Louisiana will be completed in the next thirty days; and that members of Congress will be elected before the first of November, and two U. S. Senators sent to Washington in time for the meeting of Congress.

Report from Mobile represent the situation in that city and vicinity, with respect to the negroes, as so serious as to call for the immediate adoption of measures to prevent an outbreak. The Governor of the Staet is said to have ordered out a sufficient force for the purpose.

By the 1st of October, it is thought, communication by rail between Charleston and Columbia will be restored.

The rice crop in South Carolina is said to be abundant.

A young sister of Maggie Mitchell made her first and only appearance on the stage, at the benefit of her sister the other evening, in Cincinnati.

A man in Williamsburg, N. Y., rid himself of a scolding wife by placing her in an insane asylum.

The new hotel in St. Louis cost a million and a quarter.

A lady in Oregon, Mo., has been arrested for beating her husband to death.

The Empress Eugenia has a volume of poems in press.

John A. Bingham and C. L. Vallandigham are candidates for the United States Senate, from Ohio.

General Fremont intends to make his permanent residence in Missouri.

R. B. Boylston, a prominent politician in South Carolina, died at Winnsboro on the 4th instant.

Among the prominent men now confined at fort Pulaski are Governor Magrath, of South Carolina; J. Trenholm, late Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy; D. L. Yulee, of Florida; Secretary Seddon, Judge Campbell, Gen Mercer, and others.

Mrs. Sterling Price, with her daughter and two sons, arrived at St. Louis from Texas, on Friday last. She was accompanied by General Edwin W. Price, who left Brooklyn, New York, about two months ago, and went to Texas after the family. Mrs. Price is not aware of the exact whereabouts of General Sterling Price and her third son, who accompanied his father into Mexico. When last heard from they were in the City of Mexico.

John H. Surratt, it is said, has been concealed in Montreal for some time. He has allowed his whiskers to grow to an unnatural length, but notwithstanding he has been recognized. It is possible that Surratt may be in Montreal; however we doubt it.

Jeff. Davis has been furnished a case of liquors from Richmond, which he is said to highly appreciate.

The people of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa vote this fall, at their general elections, on the question of negro suffrage.

The speed of the bee when flying is said to be about eight miles a minute.

A Mr. J. Jones was brought to Fortress Monroe, Sept. 23d, from the Eastern Shores of Virginia under arrest. It is said he was the private secretary of Secretary Mallory, of the late Confederacy.

At Elmira, N. Y., lately, an indignant husband applied to a justice of the peace for a warrant against a Baptist clergyman, whose offence was that he had baptized the complainant's wife without his knowledge.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

We give the following additional election returns.

Anson—All the precincts heard from except one. Polk received 365; Smith 348; Dargan 224; Myers 65; Hargrave 47. Scattering 2.

Burke—Tod R. Caldwell 351; Andrew H. Shuford 140, Caldwell elected.

Cumberland and Harnett—Neill McKay 782; R. P. Buxton, 666; D. G. McRae 499; C. Monroe, 392; James M. Turner 386.

Rockingham—Settle 772; Ward 430; Holderby, 395; Galloway 301; Reynolds 291; Lindsay 77.

Brunswick—Dan'l L. Russell.
Beaufort—R. S. Donnel, E. J. Warren.
Pasquotank—Geo. W. Brooks.
Person—E. G. Reade.
Washington—J. C. Johnston.
Martin—S. S. Stubbs.
Montgomery—Jesse Spencer.
Stanly—J. M. McCorkle.

To A Pair of Eyes.

All lovely is Aurora's light,
Soft blushing in the orient skies—
But she unfolds no beam so bright
As that within thy splendid eyes.

Forth from the gorgeous god of Day
Irradiant glory eastward flies—
But *his* is but a feeble ray
To the proud luster of thine eyes.

The beauteous moon in silent space
Looks sick and languid from on high,
With envy of that softer grace—
The beauty of thine eye.

Each twinkling star that, all the night,
To rival thee in beauty tries,
Abashed, retires, by mornings's light,
From the opening glory of thine eyes.

Sun, moon and stars and morning bright,
All-conscious nature thus denies,
To shine with half the rapt'rous light
That dwells within thy wondrous eyes.

MARRIED!

At Woodsonville, in this County, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, by Rev. J. Rumple, Mr. GEORGE W KERN to Miss ANN M., eldest daughter of Obadiah and Mrs. A. Maria Woodson.

We return our thanks to the happy pair for the agreeable present they sent us, and we wish them all the joy that love, youth, and hope can bring.

STOLEN.

A medium size chestnut sorrel horse, star in his forehead, a white spot on his back caused by the saddle, also one on his hip and one on his left side, just behind the shoulder, was stolen on Monday night 25th inst., from my stable, four miles and a half from Salisbury, on the Bringle's Ferry road. Any person giving me any information so that I can trace him up will confer a great favor.

1wdpd106 JACOB KLUTTS.

NOTICE.

Strayed or stolen from the stable of Mr. Earnhart at Gold Hill on the night of the 25th inst., a middle-sized light bay mule, in good order, works well but very slow. Any person who will take up and deliver him to Dr. J. Montgomery 3 miles from Swift Island on the turnpike road, Montgomery County, will be suitably rewarded and confer a favor on

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Executors' Notice.

THE subscribers having on the first Monday of August, 1865, taken Letters Testamentary, according to law, on the estate of Dr Sam'l Kerr, deceased, hereby give general notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise will be plead in bar of recovery.

Debtors to said estate will also please make immediate settlement.

HENRY ROSSIGNOL,
GEO T. BARNES,
1mod105 Executors of Dr. Sam. Kerr.

Administrators' SALE

HAVING obtained Special Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. C. J. Taylor, deceased, I will sell (on the plantation of Johnston & Co, near Third Creek Station,)

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a quantity of Corn, Wheat, Horses, Cattle, and Hogs.

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July 5-d6m

LOCAL.

SALISBURY.

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Captain J. T. Powell.

Captain J. T. Powell; who for some time past has been the Post Quartermaster here, has been relieved from duty and succeeded by Captain Heath. Captain Powell, retires from the position he has so ably filled, with the good will of our citizens, he having been thoroughly, kind, attentive and energetic in the discharge of his duties.

The Streets.

The Commissioners, are working with a vim at the streets and they present in many localities, an improved appearance.

BISHOP HOPKINS ON REUNION.—The venerable Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, arrived in New York on Wednesday, on business connected with the approaching Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church, and the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* reports the following in connection therewith:

Some one asked the Bishop if he thought there would be any trouble in readmitting the Southern Bishops to the Convention. His reply was characteristic, "I see by the papers to day that the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Baltimore are having a great family reunion, and that the Southern delegates have been as cordially received as those from other sections of the Union. Why cannot we follow their example? With the Odd Fellows, Friendship, Love and Truth' are governing principles, but Odd Fellowship is a voluntary affair. When professing Christians come together, sir, *they are commanded to love one another*, and that command I shal do my best not only to obey myself, but persuade others to obey it also."

THRILLING SCENE—A TRAIN OF CARS RUNNING THROUGH BURNING WOODS.—On Sunday, while the fire in the woods at Cedar Swamp was at its height, an extra train of sixteen cars, bringing the Fourteenth Maine regiment, on their way home to Augusta, came over the Eastern railroad. On either side of the track the flames rose forty feet high the noise drowning the sound of the train. It was a fearful sight to behold. The oil on the wheels took fire, and along the train were seen revolving wheels of fire, while the seven hundred officers and men o the gallant Fourteenth were nearly smothered in the dense smok.—Fortunately the long train drawn by the "Cape Ann" went through the terrible ordeal without accident; and as the cars emerged beyond the burning district, the smoke rushed from the car windows into the air, giving an appearance of a train on fire.—*Portsmouth N. H. Chronicle September 16.*

A CATHOLIC PRIEST FINED.—Father Cummings, a Catholic priest residing in Louisiana, Missouri, was arrested a few days since, taken before Judge Bragg, of the Pike Circuit Court, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, for persisting in preaching without taking the constitutional oath. Having refused to pay the fine, and declined to permit his friends to pay it for him, the Rev. Father is confined in the county jail.—His case will probably be brought before the Supreme Court for a final decision.

The venerated Georgetown College is again in full operation, with about one hundred boarders many of whom are from the South, and about as many day scholars.

THE COTTON LOAN.—A letter from Secretary Seward to Minister Adams has been made public, which, in general terms sets forth that the United States has never and never will assume any of the debts contracted by the Confederates. This is in consequence of the late ruling of the British Vice Chancellor in a suit in which the United States was a party, that we are bound to assume and pay the Confederate cotton loan. Mr. Seward has directed Mr. Adams to repudiate this decision, and, if necessary, to bring the matter to the notice of Earl Russell. The United States will insist on its claim to the restoration of cotton held by the English merchants as security for their advance to the "Confederacy."

Excitement in Lansinburg—Ten Persons Poisoned.—On Wednesday evening a well-known citizen of Lansinburg, Mr. Charles Houghton, died from the effects of poison. Mr. Houghton was proprietor of a boarding house, and on Monday night ten of his boarders were taken suddenly ill, with every symptom of having been poisoned. A physician was sent for, but, after examining the patients, he came to the conclusion they were affected by the warm weather. All of the ten recovered, excepting the landlord, Mr. Houghton, who continued to grow worse. He was in terrible agony, and yesterday the physician despaired of saving his life. At half-past 8 o'clock last evening the patient expired.—The affair has created considerable excitement in the burg, and suspicions of foul play were at one time entertained. Subsequently it was ascertained that tainted cheese caused the sickness.—*Troy (N. Y.) Wnig, Thursday.*

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.—HER LAST LETTER.—The Wyoming (N. Y.) *Democrat* announces the suicide of Mrs. Sharpsteen, wife of Seward Sharpsteen, who resides in the town of Lester, near Perry. Mrs. Sharpsteen had been out of health for some time—her throat and head being seriously affected. She was about twenty-five years of age, and committed the fatal act by hanging herself in the barn. Previous to committing the deed she left the following note in the drawer of her husband's secretary:

"DEAREST SEWARD; Oh do forgive me and pray for me as I pray for myself. I am no good in this world, and I do not know as I am in any; but, oh, when you think of me, think of Clara as she used to be, not as I am now. I pitty you, and I have tried hard to be some help to you, but I cannot, and it has worried me to death. Oh, do not cease to love me!—I am so wretched! Tell them all goodby for me. Oh, I have prayed night and day. Oh, dear me! Goodby! Farewell, and a sweet spirit kiss! Oh, unhappy Clara! Oh, Seward, you have done everything in the world for me, and yet I must die, or live miserable. Farewell!"

Mr. John Perkins, of Richmond on Saturday night killed his wife through mistake. Near midnight Mr. Perkins was awakened by his wife, who told him she thought there were robbers in the house, whereupon he jumped out of bed and proceeded to search his premises; but finding no one, he went back to bed and was soon asleep again. Sometime afterwards, Mrs. Perkins had occasion to leave her room, and while on her way back, dressed in her night clothes her footsteps aroused her husband, who sprang to the passage, pistol in hand, and seeing his wife approaching, mistook her for a burglar, when he immediately fired, the ball striking her in the breast and extinguishing the vital spark almost immediately. On examination into the affair he was released from arrest.—*Richmond Times.*

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August 8 1865. 4f-63

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Salisbury, July 25, 1865. 1y-63

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Salisbury, Aug. 12. 4f-69

WALTON HOUSE.
MORGANTON, N. C.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above Hotel for a number of years, are now refitting it and putting it in good order for the accommodation of the public, and those who wish to visit Morganton and enjoy the fresh Mountain breeze, will find at the Walton House a good, comfortable Room and the best furnished table in the State.
HUNT & WALTON.
August 7th, 1865. 2mo-69.

TO THE PUBLIC.
ALL Assessments made in this collection district based upon transactions, which may have been carried on in Confederate currency, will be estimated as 16⅔ dollars to one of United State currency for the period covering the assessments of the income tax for 1864.
H. H. HELPER,
t-96 Assessor 3d District, N. C.

SPECIFIC TAX.
ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners that the Specific Taxes on Billiard Tables, Insurance Companies, Peddlers, Artists, Hotel Keepers, Livery Stables, public Drays, Wagons, Carts, and Gondolas, Pedlers, and on all venders of Wines, Cordials, or other spirituous or alcoholic liquors be collected forthwith
THOMAS McNEELY, C'R
Sept 11, 1865. 1693.

Salisbury Male Academy
THIS School will be resumed on the 1st Monday in October. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may wish to attend—Terms made known when the pupils enter school.
Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1865. 2 wd2w

Strayed or Stolen
TAKEN from the street, near Rev. J. Rumple's residence on the 21st inst., a dark chesnut horse, with a McClellan saddle. A liberal reward will be given for his return to this office and no questions asked. rd103

LOST ON the Stokes ferry road between McCubbins' steam Mill and town, a gold-faced gold watch. Any person finding said watch will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. J. M. LEACH.
Sept. 23, 1865. d3t103

PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND RESTPOLICY.

Since the war has fully developed, the entire population of the northern portion of the United States has divided into two great political parties. This division of parties has become very thorough, and they are getting to be very much embittered in their feelings and much excited in their zealous advocacy of men and measures.

These parties originated in the policy of the reconstruction of the government of the States lately in rebellion. One party of the people contend that these States should not be allowed to assume civil governments and take their position in the Union for a great while to come; that they should be ruled by martial law, and that civil law should ultimately be offered to them only on the condition that the Black man should be made politically and socially equal with the white man.

The principles of the other party are that civil law shall be restored to the rebellious States at once, and that they shall take their original position in the Union and under the United States constitution when the next Congress shall convene, and that the white men of each and every State shall have the control of the government.

President Johnson is at the head of this latter party. He stands fairly and firmly upon the provisions of the constitution in his government of the whole country, North and South. For two years the reflecting portion of the citizens of the country have feared that we should never again see the pure constitutional liberty and freedom that our revolutionary fathers enjoyed. But to our great astonishment the President has announced already that he shall be guided solely and entirely by that instrument, and what is more important than this bare announcement he has commenced the practical work under this plan.

He says: "I shall use my best endeavors to make my administration national and not partisan. Perverting power to influence to partisan ends, is only less criminal than attempting the nation's life." Certainly the father of his country never announced a nobler principle for the government of his people.

In spite of threats and remonstrances day by day the President spreads the protection of the constitution over us, and lends us all his aid, and all his power; to restore us speedily to political and constitutional equality with other men and other States.

Thus it is, the President has determined to administer the gouernment on the well grounded principles of the constitution. This is all we want, and exactly what we do want. Our only hope is to put ourselves under the protection of the constitution as soon as we can, and until this is accomplished our only dependence is to follow with earnestness and sincerity the plans of the President, trusting that his great power and influence will be sufficient to shield us from the fanatics until we are restored.

If President Johnson's plan was adopted for our re-organization should fail, there is no hope for us, but to remain for years under martial law, and finally to enter the Union with the black man our equal, politically and socially.—The contest is a plain and unmistakable one, whether the white race or the black shall rule in North Carolina. It is, therefore, the unquestionable duty of all citizens of the State to give President Johnson a cordial support. And we think it would add strength to our cause, and give expression to the wishes of the people, if the Convention would pass a series of resolutions, endorsing the administration of President Johnson, and pledging North Carolina to an honest and enthusiastic support of his policy.

Ral. Standard.

The Wirz Trial.

Washington, September 23, 1865.—Proceedings were renewed in this celebrated case to-day. The prisoner reclined on his sofa, unable to sit up. Lieutenant Dyer, of the Twelfth United States Colored Troops, testified to the general treatment of prisoners at Andersonville, and the whipping of colored troops. He had never been ill-treated by Wirz. The hospital register letter book and other papers were admitted as evidence. The Judge Advocate signified a wish to close the case for the Government, reserving the right to examine witnesses as to new matter, and to offer record evidence to connect the Richmond authorities, including Jefferson Davis and General Lee, with the Andersonville prison. Mr. Baker, for Wirz, objected to accumulate evidence, and said that he did not wish to "go it blind." Colonel Chipman replied that Mr. Baker only appeared for Wirz, and had no right to follow the Government in pursuit of other parties. The Government then informally closed the case. Mr. Baker asked for time in order to recuperate counsel and prisoner, and to sift the evidence, under the belief that Wirz could prove a full and complete defence. Colonel Chipman said this last remark was an insult to the army of the United States, but a disclaimer of any such intention being made, the question [illegible] debated and finally ordered by the Court.

Power of Ridicule.

An individual who owned a small tavern near the field of Waterloo, the scene of the last great action of Napoleon, was frequently questioned as to whether he did not possess some relics of the battle, and he invariably and honestly answered in the negative.

He was very poor, and one day while lamenting to a neighbor not only his poverty but the annoyance to which travellers subjected him, his friend cut him short with:

"Well, make one, help the other. *Make* some relics!"

"But what can I do?" inquired the poor man.

"Tell them that Napoleon or Wellington entered your shop during the battle, and sat on that chair."

Not long after, an English tourist entered the tavern, and inquiring for relics, was told the chair story. The next comer was informed that Wellington had taken a drink, and the "Wellington tumbler" was accordingly sold. The third arrival gazed with breatless wonder on the nail on which Bonaparte had hung his hat. The fourth purchased the door posts between which he had entered; and the fifth became the happy purchaser of the door upon which he had trodden.

At the last advices, the fortunate tavern keeper had not a roof to cover his head, and was sitting on a bag of gold in the centre of a big pit, formed by selling the earth upon which the house stood.

It is said that the late Chief Baron Thompson was a very facetious companion over the bottle, which he much enjoyed. At one of the Judge's dinners, during the assizes, there was present a certain dignity of the church. When the cloth was removed, "I always think," said the reverend guest, "I always think, my lord, that a certain quantity of wine does a man no harm after a good dinner!" "Oh, no, sir! by no means," replied the Chief Baron; "it's the *uncertain* quantity that does all the mischief!"

Little Willie, being told to sit still during a thunder shower, asked what the noise was. He was told by the awe-struck lady who had him in charge, that it was the voice of God, and again admonished him to keep still. But in spite of this injunction, as another and heavier clap of thunder came, he broke out with, "Why, Miss M., *he's hollerin' now!*"

"Sir," said a pompous personage, who undertook to bully an editor, "do you know that I take your paper?" "I've no doubt you do take it," replied the man of the quill, "for several of my honest subscribers have been complaining lately about their papers being missing in the morning."

Extensive Bank Robberies.—The fact has just been made public that extensive bank robberies have lately been committed in the State of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, amounting in the aggregate to nearly three hundred thousand dollars. From information received at Chicago from Cleaveland Ohio, a man named Love was arrested Sunday afternoon last, by the police of the former city, and thirty-one thousand dollars in bonds which had been stolen were found in his possession.

The following startling threat was made use of the other day by an excited pugilist; "I'd twist you round your own neck, and ram you down your own throat, until there is nothing left of you but the extreme ends of your shirt collar sticking out of your eyes." His opponent left.

"Hot, fiery fellows are our soldiers—peppered while in the service, and mustered out of it."

A young lady's taking your arm is no certain sign that she will take your hand.

Felo de Se.—Verdict on an old bean's black moustache—Dyed by his own hand.

Beer fills many a bottle, and the bottle fills many a bier.

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